

BOY "REUBENS" SHARP THIEVES.

From the Town Where the Biddies Were Shot, They Swindle Big City Stores with a Daring Scheme.

STAY AT EXPENSIVE HOTELS.

Ordering All Kinds of Rich Goods Sent C. O. D. They Receive Them, Show Them to a Mythical "Mamma" and Then Disappear.

When Reuben comes to town, the stores will be done brown. For hanging up the tradesman is a job that's done with ease. (With Apologies to Maurice Levy.)

Different indeed from the Reuben in the play are Reubens Andrew J. and James J. Doutry, of Butler, Pa., where the Biddle boys were shot. Detectives engaged in looking up the operations of the Doutrys, who are cousins, each sixteen years of age, are of the opinion that the rural youths have victimized in the past ten days nearly every big store in town and about half the big hotels.

Their Daring Game.

The game was so easy for them that they left a trail like a runaway automobile and were captured last night at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. It was thought at first that they were ordinary hotel beats, but revelations of their operations show that they have improved upon a scheme evolved years ago by the versatile Sophy Lyons and so daring that it had not been worked in New York for three years until the Pennsylvania boys took it up.

The boys reached New York about two weeks ago with \$30. For a few days they lived modestly and looked around, learning the locations of the big hotels and the big stores in the retail district. When they thought themselves sufficiently familiar with the city and the methods of delivering goods on the C. O. D. plan prevalent in New York stores they began to work.

There is only a trace of the extent of their operations thus far, but publicity is depended upon to bring out scores of complainants. Their method was to register at a first-class hotel and secure a suit of rooms, paying in advance if necessary, for they carried little or no baggage.

Big C. O. D. Orders.

Upon securing possession of the apartments one of the boys would go to a store and order all sorts of goods to be delivered to the hotel rooms. C. O. D. The messenger on arriving at the hotel would find a clean, open-faced youth awaiting him in the reception room of the suite. A big screen always hid the doorway to the next room.

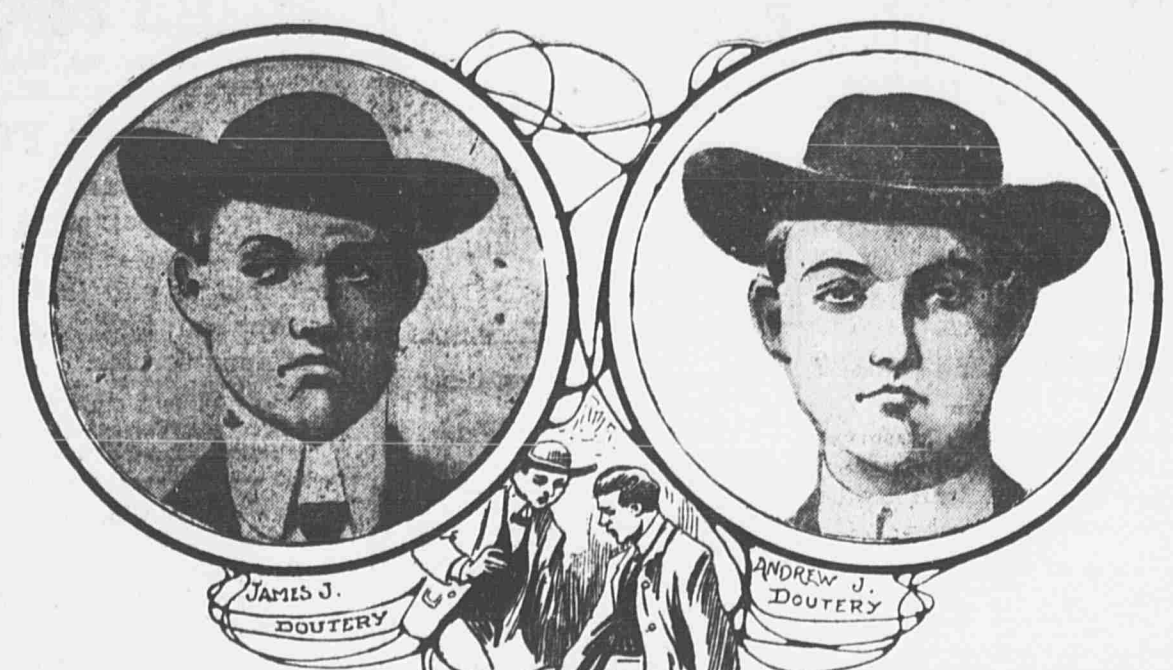
"The goods are satisfactory to me," the youth would explain, "but my mamma is in the next room, and as she is to pay for them I would like to show them to her."

Of course the messenger could not object, and the youth would disappear behind the screen. After fifteen minutes or half an hour the messenger would get cold feet and investigate, only to find the suit vacant. In the meantime the doughty youth would be far away with the goods, probably safely ensconced in some other hotel.

Although there had been many complaints made by stores of the peculations of the youths, the detectives did not catch up with them until yesterday afternoon, when they registered at the Victoria as J. D. and J. H. Hare, of Philadelphia. Here they engaged a suit of rooms, paying \$25 in advance for the first day. The action of the two youths with no baggage engaging such expensive quarters attracted the attention of House Detective Rice.

Rice got into the elevator with the

BOY SWINDLERS WHO PLAYED GAME THAT EXPERT THIEVES AVOID.



boys, and began to question them. They told so many contradictory stories that he detained them and sent to the Central Office. Detectives Brown, Woodbridge and J. J. Collins went to the hotel and placed the Doutrys under arrest.

Stolen Jewels Found.

The jewelry stolen from the Bellevue was found in the possession of James J. Doutry. It was identified today by Mrs. O. K. Baker, from whose room it was taken. So far as known this is the only case of robbery from guests of hotels charged against the boys.

In Jefferson Market Court today the young thieves were held for examination. They admitted their peculiarities and appeared to be proud of their success.

SLAYER'S BROTHER SET AT LIBERTY.

Lawyer Was Accused of Trying to Intimidate Witness Into Signing Confession.

Alexander Young, a lawyer, of Haverhill, Mass., and a brother of Duncan ("Scotty") Young, now on trial for murder in this city, was released today in Magistrate Steers' court, in Brooklyn, on a charge of trying to intimidate a witness against his brother.

"Scotty" Young was convicted of murder in the second degree some time ago, but recently secured a new trial. The principal witness against him was a woman known as Christina Reinsdorfer, whose married name is Schauffer, and who lives with her husband at No. 127 Ellery street, Williamsburg.

According to the statement made by the Reinsdorfer woman, Alexander Young called at her house on Oct. 9 and asked her to swear to an affidavit which he presented to her and which stated that the testimony given by her at the first trial of "Scotty" Young was untrue.

She declares that he threatened unless she took the oath accordingly that he would take up her past and make trouble for her. He had a notary with him who left the house declaring that he would have no further connection with the case.

"The next day Young returned with another man and said that Timothy D. Sullivan and others were interested in the matter, and that unless she signed they would make trouble for her. She signed."

When Young was arraigned today Christina told a vague story which led Young's lawyer to ask for a dismissal, which was granted on motion of Assistant District Attorney Rice, who said: "I think they are all a bad lot."

FIFTEEN HURT IN A TRAIN WRECK.

Louisville Express Crashes Into Freight and Engineer May Not Recover from Injuries.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 21.—The Louisville express of the Knoxville and Ohio division of the Southern Railway crashed into a freight train near Coal Creek, Tenn., injuring fifteen persons—three trainmen and twelve passengers.

The wreck was caused because the crew of the freight overlooked orders. Both engines and express car and the baggage car were more or less demolished. The passengers were badly shaken up, but none fatally hurt. The injured:

W. W. Wood, postal clerk, head and back slightly hurt.
E. C. Worthing, expressman.
Mrs. E. Harrell, Oswego, Tenn.
Mrs. Swafford, Careyville, Tenn.
M. J. Price, Monroe, Wash.
Miss Mattie Monday, Knoxville, Tenn.
Mrs. C. A. Powers, Jackboro, Tenn.
George Lerner, Knoxville.
J. E. Houston, Knoxville.
Samuel Davis, Knoxville.
W. Nelson, Lafayette, Tenn.
J. E. Newman, Coal Creek, Tenn.
W. H. Kehler, Johnson City.
J. E. Chaffin, Knoxville.

SALOON-KEEPER USED "BLACKJACK."

Riding Master, the Victim, Complained Because He Got \$100 Confederate Bill.

Joseph Zilberstein, a riding master, who lives at No. 274 West Thirty-eighth street, was struck on the head with a "blackjack" by Solomon Allee, a saloon-keeper at No. 108 West Twenty-ninth street. Zilberstein had changed a \$100 bill for the saloon-keeper several days ago, and later discovered that the bill was of the Confederate design.

When he remonstrated with Allee, asking him money back, he was denied the equivalent of the \$100 bill, and left Zilberstein intended making trouble over the affair. He went to Zilberstein and asked for the bill, offering to redeem it. He was refused, and in a row that followed Allee attacked the riding master. The case was called in the West Side Court and adjourned today.

WEALTHY WOMAN ACCUSED OF THEFT

Neighbors of Mrs. La Vagine in Elmhurst Wonder What Became of Clothes.

Friends of Mrs. Ida La Vagine, the wife of John Alfred La Vagine, a

wealthy resident of Elmhurst, Queens County, who is charged with stealing a coat belonging to George C. Johnston, also of that place, are wondering whether it is possible that she is a kleptomaniac. When asked by Johnston how his best coat came to be in her attic, she replied that she took the garment off a clothesline, where it was hung to air.

Many other residents of Elmhurst are thinking about numerous articles which have mysteriously disappeared in the last few years.

Arraigned before Magistrate Smith, in the Flushing Police Court, Mrs. La Vagine waived examination and is now held in \$500 bail for trial. Assistant District Attorney O'Leary says it is a peculiar case, which can only be settled when Mrs. La Vagine appears for trial.

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60-inch Gray Squirrel Back Neck Scarfs, flat model, lined with squirrel belly, with six genuine Alaska Sable tails.....	\$27.50
60-inch Gray Squirrel Back Neck Scarfs, flat model, lined with squirrel belly, with six genuine Alaska Sable tails.....	\$37.50
Beautiful silky black Lynx Neck Scarfs, 50 inches long, with six genuine Lynx tails.....	\$29.75
Handsome Blue Lynx Cluster Scarfs, stole effect, 50 inches long, with four genuine Stone Marten tails and eight pawes.....	\$19.75
Handsome Blue Lynx Cluster Scarfs, stole effect, 50 inches long, with six genuine Stone Marten tails, also very fine Dark Mink Neck Scarfs, with six Blue Lynx tails, also very fine Dark Mink Neck Scarfs, new model, with two natural heads.....	\$19.50
Handsome Blue Lynx Cluster Scarfs, stole effect, 45 inches long, with six genuine Stone Marten tails and eight pawes.....	\$14.75
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Colored Crepe de Chine Silks, in street and evening shades shown in many stores at \$5c. yard, here.....	68
Colored Peau de Cygne, in dark and light shades; usual 75c. values, at yard.....	60
Tulle Silks, embracing every new color and quality that generally commands 75c., here at.....	58
Black Taffeta, guaranteed for wear; full value 75c. yard, at.....	58

Velvet Department.

Fancy Velvets, large assortments, at, per yard..... 50
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Irish Point Lace Curtains, good quality net, stylish designs, pair.....	\$22.50
Irish Point Lace Curtains, good quality net, stylish designs, pair.....	\$2.45

Brass and Iron Beds Underpriced.

Comparison is always a safeguard when you're engaged in buying bedsteads and bedding. No careful housekeeper who has needs in these lines will, if she knows this store, make her selection before coming here. At the present time we are doing some underpricing, as the following offerings will clearly show:

Handsome Brass Bedstead, 1 1/2 inch continuous bent posts, extra heavy filling, large spindles, best lacquer, perfect construction; 6 ft. 6 in. and 4 ft. 6 in. sizes only; regular price \$51.00, now marked.....	\$42.50
Brass Bedstead, rich design, 2 inch posts, 1 1/2 inch top rail, 4 inch filling, extra large bunk and vases, extended foot rail; the finish and construction are perfect; all sizes; sell regularly for \$35.00, special.....	\$24.50
Emptive Style Metal Bedstead, rich design, 1 1/2 inch posts, heavy filling, gold chills, finished in white, olive, blue or green; two sizes only, 4 ft. 6 in. and 4 ft. 6 in.; regular price \$12.50, now marked.....	\$8.75
White Enamel Bedstead, 1 1/2 inch posts, extra heavy filling, brass rings and spindles in head and footboard; have always sold for \$10.00, now at the very low price of.....	\$7.00
White Enamel Bedstead, continuous posts, cast corners, steel design; all sizes; regular price \$25.00, now.....	\$4.50

Money-Saving Opportunities in Our 20th Century Food Store.

Entire Sixth Floor.

Marmalade & Kippers Herring: can.....	15
Booth's Gold Seal Salad Dressing: 16 oz. can.....	16
Alpha Salad Cream: a superior salad dressing: large bottle.....	10
Canada Community Strawberry: selected fruit, heavy syrup: 2 lb. can.....	12-25
N. Y. State Cheese: Herkimer Co. full cream: sharp or mild: 1 lb. can.....	14
Domestic Swiss Cheese: best grade Wisconsin make: 1 lb. can.....	18
Large California Prunes, Santa Clara Valley: 3 lb. can.....	9
New Citron, Orange or Lemon: Fresh extra fancy stock: 2 lb. for 35c.; 1 lb. can.....	11
Seeded Raisins, large 4 Crown size, package.....	11
California Evaporated Apples, bright, fresh fruit: 1 lb. can.....	14
California Unsweetened Peaches, new goods, this season's crop: 1 lb. can.....	10
N. B. Co.'s Butter Gems, Social Tea or Graham Wafers, 1 lb. package.....	10
Pammy large California Lemons: seedless and very juicy: dozen.....	25
Garden Grown Spinach: Lewis's New England brand: 1 lb. can.....	12
Fresh Spinach: special: dozen.....	10
Pammy Jersey Tomatoes: large can solid red ripe fruit; hand packed: dozen.....	10
Imported Sardines: quarters, small tin; excellent oil: dozen.....	15
Pammy's 4-lb. package Gold Dust: 10.....	10
Large Florida Oranges: sweet, juicy, richly flavored: dozen.....	25
Sea Foam Pilot Wafers, 1-lb. package.....	15
American Heavy Ginger Snaps, fresh baked, 2-lb. paper barrel.....	13
Our Royal Stuart blend: exhilarating and aromatic; fresh roasted and fresh ground: the finest coffee obtainable: 3 lb. for 35.....	35
Our Popular Blend, fancy Arabian Mocha and Old Government Java: 4 lb. for 26.....	26
Fancy Maracabo, excellent cup quality: 3 lb. for 35c.; 1 lb. for 14.....	14

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Demonstration of the best polishers, hardwood floors should have the best care and be treated with "B. B. B." or today English Floor Wax.....	40
English Wax Polish at.....	50
Restoration of the "Imperial" Cement, the best and quickest mender in the world: 2 bottles for.....	25
Demonstration of the "Enterprise" Meat and Food Choppers: 100 will go on sale today at.....	85
Demonstration of the best polishers, silverware, windows: 1,000 packages go on sale at.....	10
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